x Educating the troop on prophylactic measures against HIV/AIDS and STD.

xi. Detailed medical examination of the personnel annually.

Anti-terrorism cell KARNATAKA

2490. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has anti-terrorist special cell, to face any unprecedented situation;

(b) if so, the name of the cell and the activities thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry is planning to give any uniform directions to set up such cells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government of Karnataka has created an Anti-Terrorist Cell for collection, collation and dissemination of intelligence about terrorist and terrorist entities. The Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) is headed by an officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police with supporting staff.

The Ministry has asked all states/UT's to strengthen local capabilities and set up special units/task forces with trained police personnel and state of the art weaponry to tackle terrorism.

Infiltration into J&K

2491. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltrations into Jammu and Kashmir came down to 516 in October, 2006, as compared to 540 during same period in 2005;

(b) if so, whether these infiltrations had at any time or at any place, the coverage of Pakistani Rangers or their regular army personnel;

(c) if so, whether vigilance and alertness of BSF personnel and other paramilitary forces, has resulted in any appreciable decrease in the number